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SUBJ UNFPA ITEM 7- DRAFT REPORT OF B& F COMMITTEE

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1. REASONABLY GOOD DRAFT REPORT AND DRAFT DECISION
FORWARDED TO GC PLENARY BY B AND F COMMITTEE FOLLOWING
INITIAL TOUGH SLEDDING RESULTING FROM 1) MEDIOCRE
PRESENTATION AND FIELDING OF QUESTIONS ON FINANCIAL
MATTERS BY SALAS AND STAFF; 2) BRAZIL, FRANCE AND
UPPER VOLTA SUCCESSFULLY GRABBING INITIATIVE TO HAVE
DISCUSSION UNFPA' S FINANCIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
DEFERRED UNTIL RECEIPT COMMENTS ACABQ; 3) ATTEMPT
BY BRAZIL, FRANCE, AND WELL MEANING BUT EXCESSIVELY
CAUTIOUS SWISS LIMIT UNFPA' S PROGRAMMING TO AVAILABLE,
INHAND FINANCIL RESOURCES; 4) UNFORTUNATE TIMING
WHICH SAW ITEM DISCUSSED IN BFC SAME TIME IPF CRITERIA
DISCUSSED PLENARY THUS NUMBER FRIENDLY, SENIOR EXPERIENCED
B& F PERSONNEL (AUSTRALIA, GERMANY, UK, DANES) ON HAND
INTERMITTINGLY IF AT ALL AND THEIR UNINSTRUCTED JUNION
STAND- INS MERELY SILENT NOTE TAKERS. 5) BRAZIL INSPIRED
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DRAFT DECISION THAT WOULD HAVE BADLY DAMAGED UNFPA'S FLEXIBILITY, MOMENTUM, AND HAD GC MANAGING AS OPPOSED TO GOVERNING UNFPA.

2. US LOBBYING (WITH GERMANS, DUTCH, UK, AUSTRALIANS, CANADIANS AND ESPECIALLY SWISS), INTERVENTIONS AND FINDING COMPROMISE COMMON GROUND WITH SWEDES WHO AS SPOKESMAN ALL NORDICS, AND AS SITUATION DEVELOPED, HELD DECISIVE SWING " VOTES" LARGELY TURNED DRAFT DEIISION AROUND TO POINT IT CONTAINS ALLMAJOR US OBJECTIVES EXCEPT APPROVAL UNFPA'S FINANCIL RULES AND REGUALTIONS DISCUSSION OF WHICH WAS DEFERRED TO 17 TH GC.

3. MAJOR POSITIVE ELEMENTS OF RECAST DRAFT DECISION INCLUDE:

A) ROLLING PLAN SYSTEM APPROVED AS OPPOSED TO BEING MERELY NOTED AS SOME DELEGATIONS FAVORED OR RESTUDIED AS PROPOSED BY OTHERS.

B) UNFPA AUTHORIZED PROGRAM FULL \$108 MILLION DESCRIBED DP/ L 273 FOR 1973-1976 PERIOD VICE AVAILABLE, IN HAND RESOURCE AMOUNT OR SAME YEARLY AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY PROGRAMMED AS PROPOSED BY VARIOUS DELEGATIONS.

C) APPROVAL OF 1974 ADMIN BUDGET INCLUDING ADDITONAL \$50,000 FOR PUBLICATION AND OTHER WPY COSTS PROPOSED BY US AND OPPOSED BY SWEDES AND OTHERS.

D) US SUGGESTED FORMAT IMPROVEMENTS FOR NEXT (1974-1977) WORK PLAN TO BE SUBMITTED 18 TH SESSION GC. SWEDES UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED HAVE PRESENT 73-76 WORK PLAN REVISED AND RESUBMITTED TO 17 TH GC. US OPPOSED THIS.

E) AS PROPOSED BY US, UNFPA TO SUBMIT TO COUNCIL FOR PRIOR APPROVAL SUMMARIES OF THREE TYPES PROJECTS: (1) COMPREHENSIVE COUNTRY AGREEMENTS; (2) PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES TOTTALLING OVER \$1 MILLION;(3) INNOVATIVE OR POLICY LADEN PROJECTS. US BEAT BACK ATTMPTS HAVE GC APPROVE ALL PROJECTS OVER EITHER \$200,000 OR \$500,000 AND OTHER ATTEMPTS HAVE ENTIRE DRAFT PROJECTS PROPOSALS (SOME RUN 100 PAGES) AS OPPOSED SUMMARIES, PRESENTED GC. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AUTHORIZED APPROVE ALL OTHER PROJECTS " IN CONSULTATION WITH ADMINISTRATOR." SWEDES WANTED THIS TO TIGHTEN LINK BETWEEN UNFPA AND UNDP. USA MANAGED GET " IN CONSULTATION" LANGUAGE AS OPPOSED " JOINT APPROVAL" LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHICH WOULD HAVE SERVED HAMSTRING UNFPA AND HURT ITS MOMENTUM PLUS PUT DRAFT DECISION CONSENSUS IN JEOPARDY (BRAZIL, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, FRANCE, ETC.). MEETING HELD BETWEEN PETERSON, PATEL, OLVER, SALAS, KEPPEL INTERPRET WHAT " IN CONSULTATION WITH ADMINIISTRATOR" WOULD MEAN. UNFPA, INCLUDING SADIK WHO WAS IN TOWN, VERY HAPPY WITH INFORMAL DECISION REACHED VIZ UNFPA WILL

FORWARD TO UNDP FOR COMMENT ALL PROJECTS OVER \$250,000.
BELIEVE US ONLY DELEGATION AWARE OF UNDP- UNFPA MEETING
AND ITS RESULTS.

F) UNFPA TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL TO 17 TH GC FOR CONVENING
ANNUAL PLEDGING CONFERENCE FIRST TO BE HELD IN 1974 FOR
FISCAL 1975.

4. USDEL MADE APPROXIMATELY TWENTY SUGGESTED DRAFTING
CHANGES WHEN DRAFT REPORT AND DRAFT DECISION REVIEWED BY
BFC IN ATTEMPT IMPROVE BALANCE OF REPORT AND CORRECT
BADLY GARBLED MATHEMATICS CONTAINED TEXT ORIGINAL DRAFT
REPORT. ALL US DRAFTING CHANGES ACCEPTED. EXPECT FEW IF
ANY PROBLEMS WHEN REPORT PRESENTED PLENARY. BASSIN

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